

5 to 90 at 5°C

2 to 80 at 20°C and

less than 15 at 35°C.

Claim 2. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 1 wherein the natural apolar and/or low molecular weight components that provide an off taste to the natural extract belong to the class of hydrocarbons, alcohols, fatty acids, triglycerides, ketones and carbohydrates.

Claims 3-4. (Cancelled).

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A blended composition comprising, as component A, a blend according to claim 4-1 wherein a solid fat with an N20 of more than 20 as component B and, optionally, as component C, a fat having at least 40 wt % of fatty acids with 18 C-atoms and having one to three double bonds, component A being present in an amount of more than 0.1 wt %, component B being present in an amount of 8 to 90 wt % and component C being present in an amount of 0 to 85 wt %.

Claim 6. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 5 wherein fat B is selected from the group consisting of palm oil; palm oil fractions; coccoa butter equivalents; palm kernel oil; fractions of palm kernel oil; hardened vegetable oils such as hardened palm oil; hardened fractions of palm oil; hardened soybean oil; hardened sunflower oil; hardened rapeseed oil; hardened fractions of soybean oil; hardened fractions of rapeseed oil; hardened fractions of sunflower oil; mixtures of one or more of these oils and interesterified mixtures thereof.

Claim 7. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 5 wherein fat C is selected from the group consisting of sunflower oil; olive oil; soybean oil; rapeseed oil; palm oil olein; cottonseed oil; olein fractions from vegetable oils; high oleic oil; olein fractions from vegetable oils; high oleic vegetable oils such as HOSF or HORP, fish oils; fish oil concentrates and CLA-glycerides.

Claim 8. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 5, wherein component A also contains isoflavones and/or flavones in amounts corresponding with 0.005 to 5 % of the total amount of ursolic acid and oleanolic acid.

Claim 9. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 5 wherein component A is a component isolated from fruit skins selected from the group consisting of skins from apples, pears, cranberries, cherries and prunes.

Claim 10. (Previously Amended) A food product with a fat phase comprising the blend according to claim 1.

Claim 11. (Previously Amended) A food product according to claim 10 wherein the food product is selected from the group consisting of spreads having fat contents of 10 to 90 wt %; dressings; mayonnaises; cheese; ice creams; ice cream coatings; confectionery coatings; fillings; sauces and culinary products.

Claim 12. (Previously Amended) A food product according to claim 10 or 11 wherein the food product comprises 10 to 90 wt % of a continuous fat phase.

Claim 13. (Previously Amended) A food supplement comprising the blend according to claim 1 in encapsulated form.

Claim 14. (Previously Amended) A food supplement according to claim 13, wherein the encapsulating material is selected from: sugars, carbohydrates, gums, hydrocolloids and gelatin.

Claims 15-16. (Cancelled).

Claim 17. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of ursolic acid to oleanolic acid is 5:95 to 95:5 and the mixture contains less than 10 wt % of the natural apolar and/or low molecular weight components.

Claim 18. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of ursolic acid to oleanolic acid is 15:85 to 85:15 and the mixture contains 1 to 6 wt % of the natural apolar and/or low molecular weight components.

Claim 19. (Previously Amended) A blend according to claim 4 wherein the glyceride part displays a solid fat content measured by NMR-pulse on a non-stabilised fat of less than 10 at 35°C.

Claim 20. (Previously Amended) A blended composition according to claim 5 wherein component B is a solid fat with an N20 of more than 45.

Claim 21. (Previously Amended) A blended composition according to claim 20 wherein component B is a solid fat with an N20 of more than 60.

Claim 22. (Previously Amended) A blended composition according to claim 21 wherein component A is present in an amount of 0.1 to 20 wt %, component B is present in an amount of 25 to 75 wt % and component C is present in an amount of 15 to 65 wt %.

Claim 23. (Previously Amended) A blended composition according to claim 21 wherein component A is present in an amount of 0.2 to 10 wt %, component B is present in an amount of 40 to 70 wt % and component C is present in an amount of 20 to 50 wt %.